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In the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas
At Austin

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No. 01-19-00100-CR
In the Court of Appeals
For the First District of Texas
At Houston

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No. 1620108
In the 209th District Court
Of Harris County, Texas

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Ex parte Maurice Edwards
Appellant

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**State's Motion for Extension of Time
To File Brief on Discretionary Review**
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The State's brief was due on May 21, 2021. The State asks for a 3-day extension of time to allow the filing of its brief contemporaneous with this motion. The following facts are relevant:

1. The appellant was indicted for aggravated sexual assault. (2 RR 7). He applied for pretrial habeas relief based on the statute of limitations. (CR 4). The trial court denied relief. (CR 11).
2. The First Court of Appeals reversed and ordered the charge dismissed. The State filed a motion for en banc reconsidera-

tion, which the panel treated as a motion for rehearing and issued a new, published opinion, again reversing the trial court and ordering the trial court to grant habeas relief. *Ex parte Edwards*, 608 S.W.3d 325 (Tex. App.—Houston [1st Dist.] 2020, pet. granted.). The State filed a motion for rehearing from that opinion, which the panel denied.

3. This Court granted the State's petition for discretionary review on April 21, 2021.
4. This is the State's first request for extension.
5. Since April 21, the State's appellate counsel has spent considerable time working on mandamus petitions to this Court in Nos. WR-91,936-03, -04, -05, and -06.
6. In addition, the State's appellate counsel has spent considerable time working on the trial proceedings for the underlying cases regarding those mandamus petitions. In particular, there is a hearing in those cases on May 27, and the State's appellate counsel wrote several motions and replies before the trial court's May 19 due date regarding that conference.

The State prays that this Court will grant the requested extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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